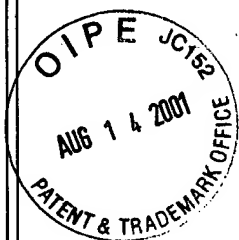


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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2001 for three months from May 23, 2001 to August 23, 2001. Enclosed is a check for \$890.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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